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RE: EPA Region V ARCS Contract No. 68-W8-0093
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Himco Dump PRP Search Final Report

Dear Mr. Lance:

Enclosed are two copies of the final report on the Himco Dump PRP Search. The report is presented in four sections:

1. A complete summary report of the PRPs' responses to EPA's 104(e) information requests as compiled by Donohue's subcontractor, Life Systems, Inc.
2. A printout of the letter tracking file of PRPBase, also compiled by Life Systems, Inc., examining what letters were sent to each PRP and whether a response was received at EPA. The printout summarizes the content of all responses received. A floppy disk of the PRPBase data is included.
3. A consolidated PRP address list detailing the source of each named PRP and the dates of letters of correspondence.
4. An index of all letters regarding the Himco Dump site information requests sent by EPA. A list of recipients for each of the letters is included.

The analysis report (Section 1) explains in detail the process by which the 104(e) responses were analyzed.

The PRP database printout (Section 2) was set up using the EPA PRPBase software program. Unfortunately, the design of the PRPBase program allowed only five fields for correspondence dates. In many cases, six or more dates were documented in the files. The PRP address list (Section 3) contains every



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documented correspondence date and should therefore be considered the complete list. Also, as explained on page 3-3 in the summary report in Section 1, the program allowed only 140 characters for each response summary. As a result, the summaries were kept very brief.

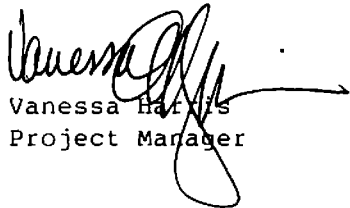
The PRP address list (Section 3) is an updated version of the consolidated PRP list sent to you in December. It shows the current address of the PRPs and the list from which each name originated (i.e., Himco, Miles, or other). It also denotes which PRPs were sent special notice of potential liability letters. Finally, it lists all dates of documented correspondence for each PRP.


The index of all information request correspondence sent from EPA regarding the Himco Dump makes up Section 4. The subject, date, and the name of the person who signed each letter is followed by a list of recipients for that particular request or notice.

If you have any questions about the enclosed report, please feel free to call us at 312/902-7100.

Very truly yours,

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